

to be put into the care of my son William Johnson whom I appoint & his mother whom to have the care of her during life & then to enjoy what she leaves at her decease. Then to my son Eliza Johnson Thomas Johnson Archelaeus Johnson Andrew Johnson Abby Johnson William Johnson and to my son Elizah Johnson I give & bequeath my dwelling house buildings & all the plantation & land about it known to be mine after his mother's decease him & his heirs forever. To all my aforesaid sons & my two Daughters Martha Hardwick & Judith Brooks I give & bequeath all the remainder of what we may be found of mine (not before disposed of) equally amongst them alike to them & their heirs forever to be divided equally amongst them at their discretion &c. B. The omission to my beloved wife Cecilia of half a dozen plates & glasses on plates dish & our Master Dishes is here put in.

Lastly I constitute & again appoint my two sons Andrew Johnson & William Johnson jointly & severally executors of this my last will & Testament Dated in Stokes County this twenty fourth day of the fourth month (called April) in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seven years & published by me signed sealed & delivered as follows Robert Johnson  
John Pitts  
Samuel Pitts  
Isaac Pitts

Stokes County June term 1808

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The execution of the last will & Testament of Robert Johnson dec'd. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by Isaac Pitts to whom he made

Rob Williams cc  
Dr. H. H. Armstrong  
The H. H. Armstrong

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Raper of the state of North Carolina and County of Stokes being weak in body but in a perfect state of mind & memory do constitute & appoint this & no other to be my last will & Testament prior to my death first I do recommend my soul in the hand of almighty god who gave & my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors secondly all my debts to be settled & contentably paid & satisfied. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my wife Patty Raper the tract of land where I now live to dispose of as she pleases during of her natural life & after her deceas the said land is to be equally divided between Elizabeth Ralph my daughter wife of Peter Ralph & Patty Cooley my daughter wife of Edward Cooley also I give my wife Patty Raper such part of the stock & household furniture as she shall require during her life and after her deceas the equally divided between Jane Brutacea wife of Stephen Brutacea & Elizabeth Ralph wife of Peter Ralph & Patty Cooley wife Edward Cooley & to my wife I give the bed furniture to begin

15 by st her death as she pleases I also give  
Bequeath unto Harriet Ham Stephen  
Ham daughter & son of Mandie Ham  
& Rebecca Ham the sum of fifteen Dollars,  
apprised to be paid to them by my executors  
when they come of age. I also will the  
remaining part of my Slave House hold  
furniture which my wife doth not keep  
to be sold & equally divided between  
Jane Fountain Elizabeth Fulp & Betty Gray  
wives of Stephen Fountain Peter Fulp &  
Edward Cooley I also constitute and  
appoint my truly friends Peter Fulp  
& Edward Cooley to be my executors I hereby  
revoke & disannull all other wills & confirm  
this & no other to be my last will & Testament  
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & affixed my seal this 26th day of  
March Ad 1808 signed sealed and attested  
in the presence of the subscribers underwritten  
James Fountain <sup>his</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>Repose</sup>  
Stephen Fountain <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~

Stokes County June term 1808.

The execution of the last will &  
Testament of Thomas Roper dec'd. of which  
the foregoing is a true Copy was duly proven  
in open Court by James Fountain & Stephen  
Fountain & ordered to be recorded.

Robert Williams esq  
A. M. T. M. T. A.

In the name of God amen! 15  
I James Fountain of the County of Stokes & State  
of North Carolina being now in a languishing state  
of body but of sound mind & memory calling to  
mind the Mortality of my body & the certainty that it  
is appointed for all men once to die do make  
ordain & appoint & do by these presents make Con-  
stitute ordain & appoint this my last will & Testament  
in manner & form as follows

First I will that all my just debts shall be  
paid out of my estate.

Secondly I leave to my beloved wife Frances  
during her natural life & whatsoever all my estate  
both real & personal and after her death to be bid  
at public sale to the highest bidder & the money  
arising therefrom to equally divide amongst my  
surviving children but can any of them should  
die without lawful issue then their part to return  
into the Estate again & the residue as above mentioned.

I also will that my said wife shall have the sum  
to give up to any of my children whose keeping may  
require it one part of said Estate as she shall  
think proper most convenient & safe to be apprised  
by two indifferent men of good fame

I will that my grandson James Matthews shall  
have five pounds laid out on him in schooling &  
be furnished more given him out of my estate after  
my wife's death

Lastly I do by these presents constitute order &  
appoint my beloved wife Frances Fountain &  
my son James executor to this my last will &  
Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my